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like the asset test and the two-year time limit for child care subsidies until you have some kind of study. I think the study is a good idea. We're probably at the point where we do need an in-depth study but, at the moment, we still have to figure out how to take up the slack...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...on the money that we need now. So I'm not going to vote for the committee amendments unless you take some of those things out and then I will support the bill eventually because I think we're going to have to put the money in. I don't think we have any choice. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new A bill, LB 1348A by Senator Wehrbein. (Read LB 1348A by title for the first time.) Your Committee on Urban Affairs reports LB 1370 to General File with committee amendments attached. Mr. President, amendments to be printed: Senator Wehrbein to LB 1092 and to LB 1381. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1078-1083.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Kristensen, you're recognized.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. It appears to me that this bill needs a few hours of work off the floor to make it productive for us today. I'm going to remove the bill off the agenda at this point in time, let the parties try to work through the noonhour and if there are some things that we can come together with, fine. If not, I will put the bill back on the agenda this afternoon so it's still going to be here, but I think it might be productive for us to spend a little time trying to put this bill in shape. I assume that the people interested in this bill, Senator Jensen has the very next bill and he'll be doing that, but shortly after that I assume the parties will have the opportunity to work on this bill. So I'm going to modify the agenda at this point, Mr. President, and I would like us to move to LB 1427.